

By: The Entire Membership

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 99

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE SERVICE OF LESLIE ELLINGTON FOR
2 HER YEARS OF CONTRIBUTION AND DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE STATE OF
3 MISSISSIPPI AS CAPITOL NURSE AND CONGRATULATING HER UPON HER
4 RETIREMENT.

5 WHEREAS, Leslie Ellington retired from her position as
6 Capitol Nurse at the commencement of the 2004 Mississippi
7 Legislative Session after five (5) years of committed and diligent
8 service to the state, Mississippi Legislators, Capitol staff and
9 its many citizens; and

10 WHEREAS, born Leslie Horne, in Jackson, Mississippi, where
11 she attended the Jackson Public Schools, she graduated from Hinds
12 Community College in 1983 with an associate degree in nursing; and

13 WHEREAS, at the commencement of her employment with the State
14 of Mississippi in 1999, Nurse Ellington assumed the position
15 vacated by long-time Capitol Nurse, Mavis Barlow; and

16 WHEREAS, as the Capitol Nurse, Nurse Ellington patiently,
17 attentively and effectively accommodated the medical needs of
18 those requiring her assistance, all the while facilitating an
19 atmosphere of professional courtesy for visiting physicians and
20 "Doctors of the Day"; and

21 WHEREAS, the lovely and gracious personality of Nurse
22 Ellington made it a pleasure to share fellowship with her, even
23 when her services as a medical professional were not needed; and

24 WHEREAS, during her career with the State of Mississippi,
25 Nurse Ellington has served under the leadership of three (3)
26 governors, including Governors Kirk Fordice, Ronny Musgrove and
27 Haley Barbour; and

28 WHEREAS, a devoted wife of 41 years, Leslie is married to
29 State Representative Jim Ellington, and together they have two
30 daughters, Deborah Ellington and Angela Reagan, and one grandson,
31 Jay Reagan; and

32 WHEREAS, Nurse Ellington has gone above and beyond the call
33 of duty in her efforts of assuring the best health and well-being
34 of the Legislators, other government officials, Capitol staff and
35 the many constituents and out-of-state visitors who frequent the
36 New Capitol each year; and

37 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
38 recognize and commend excellence of such outstanding state
39 employees as Leslie Ellington, whose services to the State of
40 Mississippi are very much appreciated and whose presence will be
41 greatly missed at the New Capitol:

42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
43 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
44 commend and congratulate Leslie Ellington upon her retirement from
45 the position of Capitol Nurse and for her years of dedicated and
46 exemplary service to the State of Mississippi, and we extend to
47 her our heartiest wishes for success in all her future endeavors.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
49 furnished to Leslie Ellington and to the members of the Capitol
50 Press Corps.